

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1873 - SB 1642

March 24, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Encourages the Department of Health (DOH) to conduct a study concerning exposure to fluoride to the extent that funds are appropriated by the General Assembly.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$300,000/One-Time

Assumptions:

- The fiscal impact assumes that the study will be implemented.
- According to DOH, the Department does not have the highly specialized clinical research capabilities to undertake the study as described in the proposed legislation. The Department would need to issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) for research services to conduct such a study. The scope of services requested in the RFP would be dependent on the amount of funding appropriated.
- The cost to conduct the study would depend on the depth and length of the study. The Department estimates that the cost would be at least \$300,000.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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